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40 acre farm upland, 2 miles of Rulo, for sale.
265 acres well improved, Richardson county, less than forty-five dollars (\$45.00) per acre.
240 acres, Jackson county Kansas. Well improved. Fine spring. Best of terms. Might consider an eighty as part pay. One and one-half miles of depot.
Good home, 9 rooms, 4 lots, well located, \$2,500.
Five-room house, 2 lots, close in, \$1,500.
Five-room house, 4 lots, good condition, \$1,750; pantry, cellar, wood and coal house.
The Zion City property near Central school and 2 lots. Receiver's sale.
1240-acre ranch, Phillips county, Kansas. Will take \$10,000 to \$15,000 of property in exchange as part pay.
Private money to loan on lands.

VERDON

Mrs. Hoopes was a Stella visitor last week.
F. W. Robb spent Sunday at Elmwood, Neb.
N. B. Judd was over from Dawson Saturday.
John Mark attended the Stella picnic Wednesday.
Mrs. O. P. Veal was a Stella visitor Saturday last.
Prof. Watson took in the picnic at Stella Thursday.
John Mark was a Salem visitor last Saturday night.
Mrs. Warren Douglas was a Falls City visitor last week.
Mrs. Jay Parsons returned home from Falls City Saturday.
Fred Douglas went to Elk Creek on Friday and returned Sunday.
Florence Hull went to Falls City on Friday for a visit to Emma Hanika.

May Watson and Hazel Pennington were Stella visitors last Thursday.

Mesdames Griffith and Knapp attended the chautauqua at Salem last Wednesday.

Mesdames Hasenyaer, Otto, Crouch, and Volls were visitors to Stella Thursday.

Mesdames Sloan and Byerly and children took in the Stella picnic last Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Hull went to Liberty on Saturday for a visit to her son, L. A. Hull and family.

Ethel Cook, Edna Wheatley and Clara Moran attended the Salem chautauqua Thursday.

Clarence Nusbaum left for Omaha Sunday where he will attend business college this winter.

Florence Dougherty, Merle Stewart and Edna Wolfe attended the Stella picnic last Wednesday.

Mesdames Bloom, Carmichael and Dietrich and Chas. Henselman were Stella visitors Thursday.

Fred Gibson and wife and Mrs. Warren Douglas and children were picnic visitors to Stella Thursday.

Marie Riggs came down from Shubert Sunday. She will teach in the public school here this winter.

Mrs. George Bricker and daughter, Blanche, of Shubert visited her sister, Mrs. Lillie Wilkinson, and daughters Sunday.

Cap Saylor, George Kelsey, Fred Gibson, Jim Ayers, Ben Thomas, Dick Smith and Charlie Moran were Verdon visitors to Stella Thursday.

Amret Hart and Chloe Wilkinson returned home from St. Joseph Saturday. They were accompanied home by Lela Pittes who will visit the former.

Mrs. Howard and daughter returned to their home at North Bend, Neb., Monday after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Amanda Corn and family.

School began Monday with the following teachers: Prof. J. W. Watson, high school; Miss Kinney, grammar; Marie Riggs, intermediate; Miss Kinney, primary.

F. W. Robb, Ed Frauenfelder, C. V. Lum, W. H. Mark, Adam Gebhard, Prof. Watson and son, Roy, Henry Corn, George Goolsby and Clint Burns attended the Stella picnic Thursday last.

FARGO.

Will Buckminster went to Falls City Friday.

John Futscher had business in Rulo Monday.

Wm. Hellman was a shopper here Saturday.

Squire Rennels was a pleasant caller here Saturday.

Carrie Buckminster has returned from California.

Ed Bauman and Joe Sells went to Rulo Wednesday.

J. R. Crusor and wife had business at Craig Saturday.

F. E. Nitzsche and family had business in Rulo Monday.

Joe and John Bauman were here Saturday to do some trading.

Walter Baker and wife were visiting at Craig Friday and Saturday.

Otto Hirschberger and family were visiting with the former's brother Sunday.

Ed Hunzeker and F. E. Nitzsche were business visitors at Rulo Thursday.

Adam Bickel and J. Randall shipped a load of hogs to St. Joseph Thursday evening.

W. P. and H. G. Dorste had a car load of hogs on the St. Joe market Thursday.

Will Shumteer and family of Corning were visiting with Henry Hirschberger Sunday.

Robert and Herbert Nitzsche and Balde Dannecker left for the Lincoln fair Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Bauman left Saturday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Jerry, at Hamlin, Kans.

Mrs. George Klink of Savannah, Mo., is visiting with her father, J. Helfenbine, who is quite sick.

Louisa Thomas left Thursday for Dubois, Neb., to visit with his uncle, L. Rodewald, and from there will go to the state fair.

C. J. Shatz has quit clerking at this place and will go to Clarinda, Iowa where he will travel for the Clarinda Poultry company.

SALEM

Ed Graham of Shubert spent Sunday here.

Glen Curtis arrived from St. Joseph Thursday.

Fred Windle arrived from Wymore Saturday.

O. Windle and family came up from St. Joe Thursday.

Prof. Watson of Verdon was a visitor here Wednesday.

Celia Pierson is making her home with the family of Joe Windle.

Lettie Stewart and Josie Gilroy visited Sunday with Iva Meredith.

Jim Hurley of Gothenburg arrived Saturday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. E. S. Cobell and little daughter arrived Wednesday from Dewitt.

Bertha Shubert of Shubert was the guest of Lucy Gregory last week.

Will Clift and wife of Havelock visited last week with Albert Adams.

Mrs. Fred Windle arrived Wednesday from Wymore for a short visit.

A. J. Wheeler of University Place visited the first of last week in Salem.

Mrs. Hoff of Humboldt visited several days last week with friends here.

Mrs. Katherine Wylie and daughter, Florence, attended the chautauqua last week.

J. A. Oakes and wife of Beatrice were guests at the home of Ed May last week.

Helen and Ardie Smith came over from Sabetha Wednesday to attend chautauqua.

Mesdames P. H. Jussen and Mattie May drove up from Falls City Thursday morning.

Prof. Sippley, leader of the Dawson band, assisted the Salem band during the chautauqua.

Violet Newton of Central City arrived Wednesday for a visit at the home of W. W. Barrett.

Mrs. M. H. Garrison of Leavenworth, Kans., visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lou Sheeley, last week.

Geo. Reaves and wife and Mrs. D. J. Deway of Mound City, Mo., visited at the home of Chas. Reaves last week.

Dan Martin and wife arrived from Liberty last Saturday to attend the chautauqua. Mr. Martin also assisted the band.

Mrs. Tom Majors and children of Endicott, Neb., and Miss Gladys Majors of Peru visited last week with Mrs. Maggie Mead.

Mrs. M. L. Graves of St. Joseph and Mesdames D. W. Wade and Elizabeth Boyd of Kendrick, Ok., visited last week with Hal Stouffer and family.

OHIO

Frank Peck was a Verdon visitor Sunday.

Ida Burk was a guest of Mrs. H. A. Burk Monday.

Chas. and Fred Wenz went to Lincoln Tuesday.

Edna Shaffer was a guest of her uncle this week.

Frank Lichty and Guy Stump went to Lincoln Tuesday.

Wm. Haldeman returned to Council Bluffs, Iowa Monday.

Mrs. Clem Stump and children are quite sick this week.

Mrs. H. A. Burk spent Saturday night with her parents.

George Johnston and family visited with George Shouse Sunday.

Mrs. P. E. Shaffer spent Tuesday with her son Earl and family.

H. J. Prichard is in Lincoln this week attending the state fair.

Perry Shaffer and wife spent Monday with Frances Stump and family.

F. M. Stump and wife went to the state fair at Lincoln Wednesday.

Mrs. Clay Peck was a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Peck Monday.

A. Ketterer is at his farm near Horton, Kans., doing his fall plowing.

Mrs. Huettner, sr., was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Ketterer last week.

Mrs. Geo. Peck and Edith were guests at Anson Knisely one day this week.

School commenced Monday in the different schools with a good attendance.

Frank Zorn and wife went to Lincoln Tuesday to take in the sights at the state fair.

Quite a number of this vicinity attended the chautauqua at Salem last week.

Otto Huettner and wife enjoyed a visit from the former's mother and sister Sunday.

Frances Shaffer and daughter, Anna, of Falls City were guests of F. M. Shaffer and family Sunday.

F. W. Wittrock went to Lincoln Friday night with some of his fine Duroc-Jersey hogs which he will exhibit at the state fair. Dan Uncopher accompanied him.

BARADA.

Born—August 23 to Bert Brown and wife, a boy.

Guy Lichty and wife were trading in Barada Monday.

Louis Buckholz and wife are in attendance at the state fair.

D. E. Spickler and wife spent Sunday with Lloyd Mitchell's.

John Rumbaugh and family visited with Harry Cline's on Sunday.

Thomas Davis and wife of Shubert were Barada visitors Saturday.

Sam Edgar and wife were up from Falls City Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Whistler of Kansas is visiting her parents Levi Butler and wife.

Prof. Watson of Verdon was a business visitor the fore part of the week.

Frank Jepson moved from the Butler farm to a farm near Salem on Tuesday.

T. C. Roe and family came up from Falls City Sunday to visit with friends.

Omer Sailors this week purchased eight head of cattle of Andrew Egner.

Harry Pence and George B. Holt of Falls City were business callers Tuesday.

R. J. Dunn and Miss Hazel are in St. Joseph selecting their fall and winter goods.

Robert Murphy of Dawson was visiting his sister, Mrs. E. E. Butler last week.

Ethel Goolsby is clerking at Steinbrink's during the absence of Miss Bauer.

Herman Kelly went to Shubert Monday to work for Frank Oathout, the blacksmith.

Wm. Ruegge and Henry Fehr from the Ohio precinct were over on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowery of North Dakota are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Ira Dunn.

Miss Margaret Faller of Falls City was visiting friends and relatives in Barada last week.

Frank Watton and wife are rejoicing over the fine large boy who came to their home on August 30th.

Ed Lawrence and wife of Mound City, Mo., were visiting friends in this vicinity several days last week.

Mrs. C. W. Allen returned Friday from Rosalia, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Theodore Harris.

Ad Taylor and wife were visited by the stork Aug. 30th, and a fine large boy left to make his home with them.

Ida Bauer is taking a month's vacation. She will spend the time at her home while her parents are away visiting.

C. H. Steinbrink is attending the state fair. He will visit in Utica, Neb., with his brother, Fred, before his return.

Harry Cline and wife are devoting their attention to a handsome young fellow who is making his home with them. He arrived August 30th.

Inez Mallet, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. N. Nixon, returned to her home in Webb City, Mo., on Saturday. Mrs. Nixon accompanied her as far as Kansas City, returning Sunday.

The meetings of the Christian church closed Sunday evening. During the two weeks that services were conducted fourteen were baptised and in all seventeen members were taken into the church. Rev. Ratts who conducted the work has gone to Missouri to hold meeting but will return in a few weeks to Barada.

Nie Williamson on Friday of last week, had just carried his mail sack into the post office after returning from his daily trip when the horses took it into their heads to go on home. They started at a rapid rate and could not be caught; as they turned the corner at Steinbrink's store the wagon was overturned and his fine new box was almost demolished. The team then continued eastward for about a mile where they were then captured.

STELLA.

Cloyd Vaughn of Sterling was a visitor here last week.

J. A. Nutter and family of Kansas City are Stella visitors.

Stella liked the music furnished by the Falls City band for the picnic.

S. Witterat and wife left this week to spend a vacation in Kansas and Colorado.

A horse belonging to Ernest Curry was killed by lightning one night last week.

Findlay brothers shipped three carloads of hogs to Kansas City the past week.

Welter Weddle and Charles Wallace have taken Kinkaid homesteads in Sioux county.

The Stella school opened Monday. There was a good attendance of non-resident pupils.

C. H. Thomas and wife are enjoying an extended eastern trip. Jamestown being included.

Charlie Hodge has recovered from a siege with diphtheria, and this week started to school.

Elmer Minshall, a former Stella boy but now of Logan, Ia., was a visitor at this place last week.

John Arnold spent a few days at Salem last week improving his residence property there.

Will McDonough and wife arrived from Old Mexico last week to visit his sister, Mrs. York Michaels.

M. J. Clancy and family of Dawson and his nephew, Lawrence Clancy of New Jersey, were in town Saturday.

Miss Pearl Kilma of Dawson and Miss Maggie McKinney of Brownville are the new teachers in the Stella schools this year.

J. W. McDowell of Tingley, Ia., is visiting Stella relatives, coming home with his mother who had spent the summer with him.

Miss Effie Stevens was recently married at Goodland, Kans., to D. W. Buell. The bride lived in this city a couple of years ago.

Ivy Helmick attended the closing exercises of the Salem chautauqua, accompanying home Elmo Kirk who was her guest during the picnic.

Maurice Shellenbarger and wife of Oklahoma, and Harry Shellenbarger and family of western Nebraska are visiting at Mrs. Anna Shellenbarger's.

Considerable sickness prevails here. Some of the sick lately are Mrs. Mary Davis, little Johnnie Ransch, Nettie Wheeler, Guy Montgomery's baby and a few others.

In the democratic nomination for supervisor of this district W. J. McCray secured the nomination over John Jenkins. His republican opponent is Ed Graham of Shubert.

Sam Johnson moved to Kansas City this week and the residence vacated by him is now occupied by Verne Davis. Mr. Johnson has sold his two farms of a quarter section each in the Cottage neighbor to C. F. Oberley of Humboldt. Price \$85 an acre.

Some of the picnic visitors were Fred Clark of McCook; John Lowe of North Dakota; Mrs. A. Graham and daughter, Mrs. Houston and daughter, Frank Roavis and wife, Mrs. E. O. Reed and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Falls City; Mrs. Shuck, Mrs. Arthur Allen and daughter of Auburn; and the office-seekers who reside at Falls City.

Mrs. Emma Sarvis Tiffany died at her home in Kansas City Monday and the body was brought here Tuesday for burial. Deceased was 29 years of age, and had been married about a year. Her death is the first in the family of her father, Dan Sarvis, there being ten children. The funeral was held at the Sarvis home Wednesday at 11 o'clock and burial made in the Stella cemetery.

The weather was splendid for the picnic last Wednesday and Thursday although a big downpour of rain came Tuesday night, making the attendance much less on the first day than it would have been otherwise. On Thursday the crowd was great, possibly the biggest crowd ever at Stella. Thos. Majors of Peru was sick and could not be present to make an address as arranged, but Senator Burkett spoke the afternoon of the second day according to the program. Great interest was taken in the colt show and many splendid young horses and mules competed for prizes. The produce exhibit was of high grade and showed to good advantage the fine products of this community.

HUMBOLDT.

Grandma Zulek is reported seriously ill.

Chicken thieves are operating in this vicinity.

Ernest Rist is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Dick Tosland and family are attending the state fair this week.

Florence Hummel is home from a visit to friends at Holdrege.

Katheryn Hudson was a Falls City visitor the last of the week.

The Humboldt White Sox base ball team disbanded Saturday evening.

The Jolly Dozen club spent a pleasant afternoon Friday at the home of Lillian Butterfield.

Ernest and Frank Fergus with their wives are taking in the sights at the state fair this week.

Emma Philpot went to Lincoln Monday where she will spend several days with her sister, Sue.

Fred Fisher has moved his barber shop to the Frazier building, on the north side of the square.

John Fellers came down from Talmage Monday and spent several days with Humboldt friends.

Dr. E. E. Meyers returned home Monday from a week's visit with his parents at Memphis, Mo.

Stella Finch, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Philpot, returned to Omaha Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Powers returned the last of the week from an extended visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

J. G. Simmons and family now occupy the residence recently vacated by A. M. Enoch and wife.

S. M. Philpot and wife were in attendance at the funeral of Grandma Boyd in Salem Sunday afternoon.

Vernie Graves is critically ill at the home of his father, Jos. Graves, suffering from a complication of diseases.

Mable Buerstetta was here from Tecumseh the first of the week visiting her brother, A. J. Buerstetta and family.

J. W. Vaughn and wife, who have been spending a part of the summer with Illinois relatives returned home Friday.

Florence Perrin, after a pleasant visit with her uncle, C. M. Linn and family, returned Saturday to her home in Lincoln.

Chas. Snyder came up from Cherryville, Kansas, the last of the week and remained over Sunday with his family in this city.

Minnie Petrashek left the last of the week for Missouri Valley, Iowa, where she holds a position as teacher in the city schools.

Carl Mann and wife came down from Midland, South Dakota, the last of the week, having proved up on their claim near that place.

Martin Zook and family, who have been visiting the former's brother, O. E. Zook and family, departed for their home at Hope, Kansas.

Homer Beaver, residing near Stella, has purchased the B. F. Gravatte residence, and will move to his new possession in a short time.

Harry B. Shellenbarger and family arrived here Friday from Stamford, Neb., for a visit with Mrs. Shellenbarger's parents, J. B. Shrauger and wife, northeast of town.

Claude Leatherman, a well known young man of this place was married last Sunday to a young lady of St. Joseph. They will make their home on a ranch in southern Kansas.

Rev. W. H. Hamilton and wife, Fred Arnold, Madge Ford and Jessie Draper were delegates from the Baptist church of this place to the convention at Brock the latter part of the week.

Del Delair, who has held the position of pitcher with The Humboldt White Sox base ball team for the past summer left Sunday for Lincoln having signed with the Western League team for the remainder of the season.

The ninety-first birthday anniversary of T. J. Creed was celebrated at the family home south of town. Will Coons and wife, and his father, Geo. Coons, of Springfield, Illinois, were here to attend the event.

The Humboldt White Sox and Ducky Holme's Western Leaguers played an interesting game on the home diamond Friday afternoon, fast playing being in evidence from start to finish. The Lincoln team won the day by the score of 1 to 2.

Mrs. M. W. Harding and son, Brooks have returned from Walker, Minn., where the family have been spending the summer months. Mr. Harding is expected home the latter part of the week, but is at present visiting with his father in Illinois.

Mrs. J. E. Boyd, who has been in failing health for many months died early Saturday morning at the home of her son, H. E. Boyd, in this city, age 81 years. The deceased was a native of Ohio, coming to Nebraska and settling at Stella twenty-six years ago, which was her home until three years since, when she and her husband came to Humboldt. A brief funeral service was conducted at the home by Rev. L. R. Smith Sunday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to Stella for burial.

PRESTON

Fred Shelly was on the sick list this week.

Dr. Henderson was up from Rulo Sunday.

Ida Nitzel was on the sick list a few days this week.

Carrie Nitzel returned home from Beatrice Saturday.

John Bippis of Rulo was a business caller here Monday.

Agnes Schroeder of Rulo was a Preston visitor Saturday.

Sidney Lapp returned to his home in Falls City Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Harpster and son came up from Beatrice Sunday.

Howard Jones of Falls City came down to Preston Monday.

Jack Nitzel and brother drove to Reserve Saturday evening.

Wm. Bush and Elmer Prior were county seat visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Lee McBride returned home Saturday from a visit in Wymore.

Mauvies McMahon and Lou Schnell returned Wednesday from Colorado.

Eva Friedley of Soldier, Kans., is home on a visit at the present writing.

Mrs. Joseph Nitzel and children are visiting with relatives here at the present writing.

Bessie Story, Cecil McCumber, Millard Maddox and Leo Morris were Rulo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Larabee who has been visiting with her mother and brother returned to her home in Craig, Mo., Friday.

Emil Pfunder, Wirt Vinconhaler, Elmer Prior, Wm. Bush and Arthur Delaney and wife were county seat visitors Saturday.

Marriage Record.

Thomas Davis, Pomona, Kans.	24
Lula Hanika, Shub	